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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Joint Application of Pacific Terminals LLC, Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., and LB Pacific, LP, for Authorization Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 854(a) for Transfer of Control of Pacific Terminals LLC from LB Pacific, LP to Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.

Application 06-06-024  
(Filed June 23, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On June 23, 2006, Pacific Terminals LLC, Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., and LB Pacific, LP filed Application 06-06-024. Contemporaneously therewith, Pacific Terminals LLC, Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., and LB Pacific, LP (collectively the "Moving Parties") filed a motion to file under seal and maintain confidential Exhibit B to the Joint Application, Pacific Terminals LLC's financial statements, which consist of its Balance Sheet and Income Statement as of December 31, 2005.

The Moving Parties state that because the Commission has authorized Pacific Terminals LLC to enter into negotiated contracts as the basis for its service, the financial statements attached to the Joint Application contain confidential, commercially sensitive information, the disclosure of which would result in substantial competitive harm. The Moving Parties also note that affording confidential treatment to this material is consistent with the Commission's past decisions and rulings.

The Moving Parties' motion states grounds for a protective order under Public Utilities Code Section 583 and General Order 66-C and authority there cited. The motion is unopposed. A public hearing on the motion is not necessary.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Motion for Authority to File and Maintain Confidential Information Under Seal and for Adoption of a Protective Order is granted.
2. The Financial Statements of Pacific Terminals LLC identified in Exhibit B are accepted for filing under seal and shall be treated as confidential and not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than the Commission staff for a period of two years from the effective date of this ruling, except on further order or ruling of the Commission, the Administrative Law Judge to whom the above-referenced matter is assigned, or the Administrative Law Judge then designated as the Law and Motion Judge.
3. If Applicants believe that further protection of the information kept under seal is needed, they may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding of the information from public inspection, or for such other relief as the Commission's rules may then provide. This motion shall be filed no later than one month before the expiration of the two-year confidentiality period.

Dated July 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KARL J. BEMESDERFER

Karl J. Bemederfer  
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated July 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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